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FUNCTION THROUGH PROTECTION OF TISSUE COMPONENTS

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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING CORRECTION TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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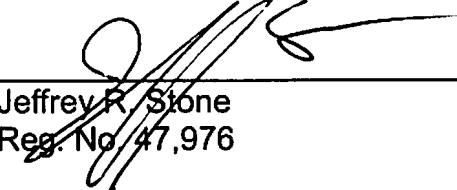
Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed to correct the entity status for this patent. The application was originally filed claiming small entity status as evidenced by the attached Filing Receipt. The Notice of Allowance indicates that small entity status is no longer claimed. Applicant did not request a change to large entity status. Please correct the Patent Office records to reflect that this patent qualifies for small entity status.

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